

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEVADA'S *FIRST* AQUATIC BIOASSESSMENT CONFERENCE 2001

May 21 & 22

at the **Desert Research Institute**
2215 Raggio Parkway, Stout Conference Room A & B, Sparks, NV
(off North U.S. 395 and east on Dandini Blvd)

Who Should Attend?

Aquatic Environmental Officers/Staff
at Federal, State, Tribal, Industry, County & City
Interested Citizens and College Students

Cost **Free**.....due to limited space an **RSVP is required**

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The University of Nevada, Reno, Center of Environmental Sciences and Engineering
The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning
The Desert Research Institute

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8:00 - 8:30 Coffee/Registration
8:30 - 8:50 Welcome

8:50 - 10:00 , UNR
What is Aquatic Bioassessment?

10:15 - 10:30 EPA Region 9 Perspective

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10:30 - 11:00 State of Arizona's Bioassessment Program

11:00 - 11:30 State of Idaho's Bioassessment Program and TMDL's

11:30 - 12:00 California Fish and Game Bioassessment Program

1:00 - 1:20 Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

1:20 - 1:40 State of Nevada's Bioassessment Program

1:40 - 2:00 State of Nevada's Department of Wildlife Fishery Program

2:00 - 2:20 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Bioassessment Program on the Truckee River

2:20 - 2:40 Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility Macroinvertebrate Program on the Truckee River ,

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2:55 - 3:15 Truckee River Periphyton & Biomonitoring Study, Desert Research Institute
Phytoplankton Ecologist

3:15 - 3:35 Response of Macroinvertebrates to Erosion Control and Wetland Construction in Las Vegas Wash,

3:35 - 3:55 Biological Monitoring at the Big Springs Project, Elko County, NV,

3: 55 - 4:15 Benthic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring Programs at Arid and Semi-arid Mine Sites

4:15 - 4: 45 Natural Resource Damage Assessment in Response to Toxic Spills (Donner Summit, CA & EF Walker River
Oil Spill),

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8:00 - 8:30	Good Morning Chat & Coffee/Volunteer Bioassessment Monitoring Facilitators:
8:30 - 8:50	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Regional Bioassessment/Fishery Studies
8:50 - 9:10	E-Map Bioassessment Study on the Humboldt River
9:10 - 9:30	Western Regional E-Map Study
9:45 - 10:10	Incorporating Modeling and Bioassessment
10:10 - 10:30	Ecoregional Mapping of Nevada
10:30 - 10:50	Landscape Scale Analysis and Bioassessment
10:50 - 11:20	National Aquatic Life Use Working Group, "The Biological Axis"
11:20 - 12:00	Physical Habitat in Bioassessment
1:00 - 1:20	Physical Habitat Monitoring in the Las Vegas Wash: An Investigation of a Dynamic Urban Ecosystem
1:20 - 2:30	Multimetric Approach to Data Interpretation
2:45 - 4:15	Multivariate Approach to Data Interpretation
4:15 - 5:00	Panel/Forum Discussion: Where Do We Go From Here? Panel:

-----Detach and Mail to-----

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Check if you will be attending: Day 1 (May 21)_____ Day 2 (May 22)_____
with the above information to: